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FOR ARA DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY BUSHNELL AND HEWITT

FOLLOWING REPEAT BOGOTA 4658 ACTION SEC STATE
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 4658

DEPT FOR ARA DEPASSTSECY BUSHNELL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: DR, CO, XL

SUBJ: GOC REACTION TO SITUATION IN DOMINICAN REP

1. FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO PHONED ME URGENTLY THIS MORNING TO EXPRESS HIS AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER SITUATION IN DOMINICAN REP. HE REFERRED TO REPORTS THAT DOMINICAN GENERAL HAD SUSPENDED VOTE COUNT THERE AND THAT FURTHER MILITARY INTERVENTION MAY BE IN THE OFFING. LIEVANO SAID GOC WAS COMMITTED TO THE SUPPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND WAS WORRIED ABOUT HOW DOMINICAN SITUATION MAY EVOLVE AND ABOUT POSSIBLE WIDER EFFECTS IN CARIBBEAN REGION, WHICH WAS IMPORTANT TO COLOMBIA.

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2. LIEVANO STRESSED THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, GOC STOOD READY TO MAKE WHATEVER DEMARCHE AND TAKE WHATEVER DIPLOMATIC STEPS USG MIGHT ADVISE OR CONSIDER HELPFUL IN ORDER TO HELP SAFEGUARD DOMINICAN DEMOCRACY. HE ASKED THAT I NOTIFY DEPT ACCORDINGLY AND RELAY TO HIM ON URGENT BASIS ANY PROPOSALS OR GUIDANCE WASHINGTON MAY HAVE REGARDING GOC ROLE. ASENSIO.
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